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President's Ramblings



Special Events for March 2014:

As you are aware we will be celebrating OVMRC's amateur radio station's

(VE3JW) 40th anniversary association with CSTM in March 2014. It will also be an opportunity to celebrate Amateur Radio which means the club needs you to participate, even non-OVMRC people can join in the fun.

- Darin Cowan, VE3OIJ, ve3oij@amsat.org needs additional volunteers for its 2 day event at VE3JW. Please contact Darin ASAP and enjoy the experience of what JW and museum volunteer's perks have to offer;
- Coordinators will be required for March 20th meeting; extra hands are always welcomed;
- Please contact any executive member for additional information and/or to offer your service. My email is ve3haz@rac.ca.

Meeting dates and places have changed:

- January 16th meeting CSTM class room 8 enter by south side

door S5A, (right side of building).

- April meeting, Home Brew night is on Wednesday evening April 16th in the CSTM auditorium. Start time is same 19:30 hrs. What's on your work bench, give us a peek and win a prize?

OVMRC Repeaters

- OVMRC's technical chairperson, Paul Labbé, VE3NJS, would appreciate additional support if equipment changes are required. Please let Paul know if you are so inclined to lend a hand and apply your experience (paul.e.labbe@gmail.com).

OVMRC's call signs:

for VE3TWO and VE3RAM have been officially reassigned to Paul Labbé, VE3NJS and VE3JW reassigned to Darin Cowan, VE3OIJ.

January 16th Meeting Special:

Speaker: Bryan Rawlings, VE3QN, will address the topic "A Century of Regulating Radio", a subject which he has in-depth knowledge, not that he's lived through it all but as a "Special Advisor – WRC-15 for Radio Amateurs of Canada". It's an opportunity to understand the serious implications of the radio

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Meeting Date

Club Meeting:

January 16th

Byran Rawlings, VE3QN

A Century of Regulating Radio

18:30 HR

ENTER BY DOOR S5A

spectrum management, aka regulations, associated with amateur radio, the hobby which we enjoy and mostly likely take as a given. So come out and hear the results of how and what it has taken to keep our bands in place.

Life Membership Vote:

We will be voting at our January 16th meeting on the motion to acceptance of the nomination of

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at

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Doug Carswell, VE3ATY

Doreen Morgan, VE3CGO

Ed Morgan, VE3GX SK

OVMRC Repeaters

147.300 MHz(+)

444.200 MHz(+)

Amateur Radio Exhibit**VE3JW**

Web site:

ovmrc.on.ca/ve3jw.htm

Canada Science & Technology
Museum

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Ernie Jury, VE3EIJ, for an OVMRC life membership. See Rambler's December issue page 6 for details of the executive motion: The motion is as follows:

“Moved that life membership be conferred upon Ernest James (Ernie) Jury, VE3EJJ, for outstanding contributions to the club, to the amateur radio community in the Ottawa area and to the general public.”

Technical information:

There is a lot of good amateur radio technical information out there, if you see a good article copy it for publication in the Rambler. Be sure to include the source and author to give credit where credit is due.

What's Happening Elsewhere!

Check it out; let us know what's going on in your club.

Happy New Year:

It's happened again right on schedule, a new year 2014. It's not that I keep track of the years but it makes me feel great to be able to offer to you, your family and friends a very sincere Happy New Year with all the health and prosperity for this coming year and all the years that follow.

73 de VE3HAZ



Report by Bill Unger, VE3XT, North East Ontario Regional Director, Radio Amateurs of Canada

RAC is an advocate on behalf of all Canadian Amateurs not only RAC members. A concrete example is related in RSS 244 in which Industry Canada is proposing the use of 413 to 457 MHz for very low power wireless communications between implanted human monitors and external data collectors. Here is a link to RAC's reply. Also notice we were the only one to respond on behalf of all Canadian Amateurs: www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf10715.html

RAC Executive announcements:

- Dorothy Brown, VA7DBR has agreed to be the new RAC Treasurer and
- Glenn MacDonell, VE3XRA is the new RAC First Vice President.
- RAC is searching for a new chairman of the HF Band Planning Committee; interested people, please contact George Gorsline, VE3YV at ve3yv@rac.ca

Using RAC outgoing QSL service is one major benefit of belonging to RAC. A QSL to the USA is \$1.10 and Internationally is \$1.85 per QSL. At these prices it does not take long to realize a RAC membership suddenly looks really appealing.

2014 Meeting Dates

January 16, 2014

Guest Speaker:

Bryan Rawlings, VE3QN

Topic:

A Century of Regulating Radio

February 20

Flea Market.

Bring cash, we will have lots of recycled gear for sale.

March 20

40th Anniversary of Amateur Radio and the CSTM

Reflecting the history and value of amateur radio within CSTM and our community

April 16 - Wednesday

Home Brew Evening -

Show us what you've been building this winter

May 15

Mobile Show n Tell

Bring your mobile installation and we'll look and evaluate. Prize(s) to be awarded. To be held outdoors, 19:00h

June 19

Annual General Meeting

Elections

What's Happening Elsewhere!

Manotick Amateur Radio Group (MARG)

www.ve3rix.com/:

Ottawa Amateur Radio Club (OARC)

www.oarc.net/blog/:

Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club (RLARC)

ve3rlr.dyndns.org/:

Seems pretty quiet around the valley, eh? More info will follow by email when it comes available.

Rambler deadline

Meeting date minus 13 days

Feb 07
Mar 07
Apr 04
May 02
Jun 06
Jul/Aug 09

Please submit articles for the Rambler to the editor:

[Robert Cherry](#)

No later than the deadline for the desired edition.

**Feburary Rambler
submission deadline is:**

Friday, 7th Feb 2014



MEMBERSHIP FORM

- The membership year starts in September and runs to the end of August of the following year.*
- Regular membership is open to licensed amateurs.*
- Associate membership is open to all unlicensed radio enthusiasts.*
- Membership includes an e-mail subscription to the Club newsletter, the OVMRC Rambler.*

Date: **PLEASE PRINT**

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City	Province	Postal Code
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Are you a member of Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> RAC ID: _____ Expiry Date: / /		

Full Membership (Not a Member of RAC) \$35.00/year
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Amount Enclosed
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Current Occupation:
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Skills: (Please list them all)

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